

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1782

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AIR LINKED WITH INSAT

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Akashvani Kendra Uplinked with INSAT till date;
- (b) the benefits occurred from uplinking the said Kendras with Satellite;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to uplink all the Akashvani Kendras of the country with INSAT; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Following Akashvani Kendras have uplink facility with INSAT;

(1) Delhi (2) Chennai (3) Kolkata (4) Mumbai (5) Srinagar (6) Trivandrum (7) Bangalore

(8) Ahmedabad (9) Bhopal (10) Shillong (11) Patna (12) Guwahati (13) Cuttack

(14) Lucknow (15) Hyderabad (16) Jaipur (17) Itanagar (18) Aizawl (19) Kohima

(20) Shimla.

(b): The uplink facilities at National Capital Delhi and the State Capitals enabled distribution of National/Regional News and programmes produced at these locations, through satellite to other AIR Stations in the country/States for relay.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.